



Child Development Home Complaint

Name of Provider Kevin and Harmony Young	County Linn	
Care Address 2169 Larry Drive Northeast	City Cedar Rapids	Zip Code 52402
Mailing Address Same as above	City	Zip Code
Phone 319 265 – 8270	Email	

Date of Complaint: December 19, 2014

Date of Visit: December 24, 2014

- ☐ Scheduled ☒ Unannounced ☐ N/A
☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found ☐ Compliance with Regulations Found
☐ N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR REGISTRATION:

- ☒ NO CHANGES to registration status recommended
☐ REVOCATION of Registration

CATEGORY OF CARE:

- ☐ Category A
☐ Category B
☐ Category C (with no co-provider)
☒ Category C (with co-provider)

Summary of Complaint:

Complaint stated providers has several neighbors sitting around the house during child care hours and there is no information known about these individuals. Also there was a substitute provider who cared for the children while Harmony was out of the country, in Germany. This person would drive the children around the community. This person appeared to be lower functioning.

There seems to be too many children in the home. Reporter stated there about 30 children in the home between the older kids, toddlers and babies. Reporter states the providers do not pay much attention to the toddlers, and they keep them confined to the front room and the older children seem to trip over the toddlers and pull them by their legs across the floor.

There is a neighbor who is a very large man and he hangs around the house a lot, no knowledge of who he is.

Reporters concerned that might be using drugs in the home because a child appeared "pie-eyed and zoned out" upon picking up.

Provider stated that Kevin appeared drunk one day in the last month, he smelled like alcohol and was slurring when she picked up a child from the home. Reporter stated Harmony was present and caring for the children when this occurred. Reporter then denied that she said he smelled like alcohol but he maybe was just exhausted from being on vacation.

Rule Basis and Findings of Complaints:

110.4 No more children are in care than the rules for the specific category will allow.

110.5(1) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards.

110.5(9)a Gives careful supervision at all times.

110.5(9)d If absence is planned, care is provided by a DHS-approved substitute

Unannounced home visit completed at this home run 12 - 22 - 14 and again on 12 - 24 - 14. They did know DHS would come sometime on the 24th in the afternoon. At this time I discussed all of the above the complaints with the providers and they denied all of them with the exception of using an unapproved sub. Their neighbor, April Fonseca is an approved assistant and they used her as a substitute provider. During my visit on 12-24-14 they called April to come over and meet me. April seem to be an appropriate assistant or substitute provider. There did not appear to be concerns of her being low functioning. They deny there are people besides April and her husband hanging around the home or day care. April's husband is a truck driver. When April is at the day care he will sometimes stop over to let her know he's leaving for the day.

This is a level CII provider. They state they have 15 children enrolled in the program. At the time of my visit on 12-22-14 they had only 7 children present, counting their own daughter. They had less children during my visit on 12-24-14.

The provider's deny any illegal drug use. They also deny alcohol use during their child care hours. They believe they know who made this report and stated the child in question was always picked up during nap time, which is why they always looked "zoned out" as the reporter stated.

The children play in the front room. It is a very long and large front living room and dining room combination. There is more than sufficient room for all of the children to play in this space. The younger children sleep in another area off of the kitchen. The provider states the children sometimes like to start wrestling and they have to stop that activity. They stated some of the siblings they have in care appear to wrestle frequently at home and they try to carry that behavior over into the day care home.

Provider stated she was gone for a period of time to Germany and they used the neighbor, April as the substitute provider. April is technically only approved as an assistant. They will complete a new application asking for her to also be approved also as a substitute provider.

Resolution and Action Required:

Provider will only use approved substitute providers . They will get their neighbor also approved as a substitute instead of just an assistant.

Consultant's Signature	Date January 5, 2015
Supervisor's Signature	Date January 5, 2015